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MANUFACTURER MODEL NUMBER
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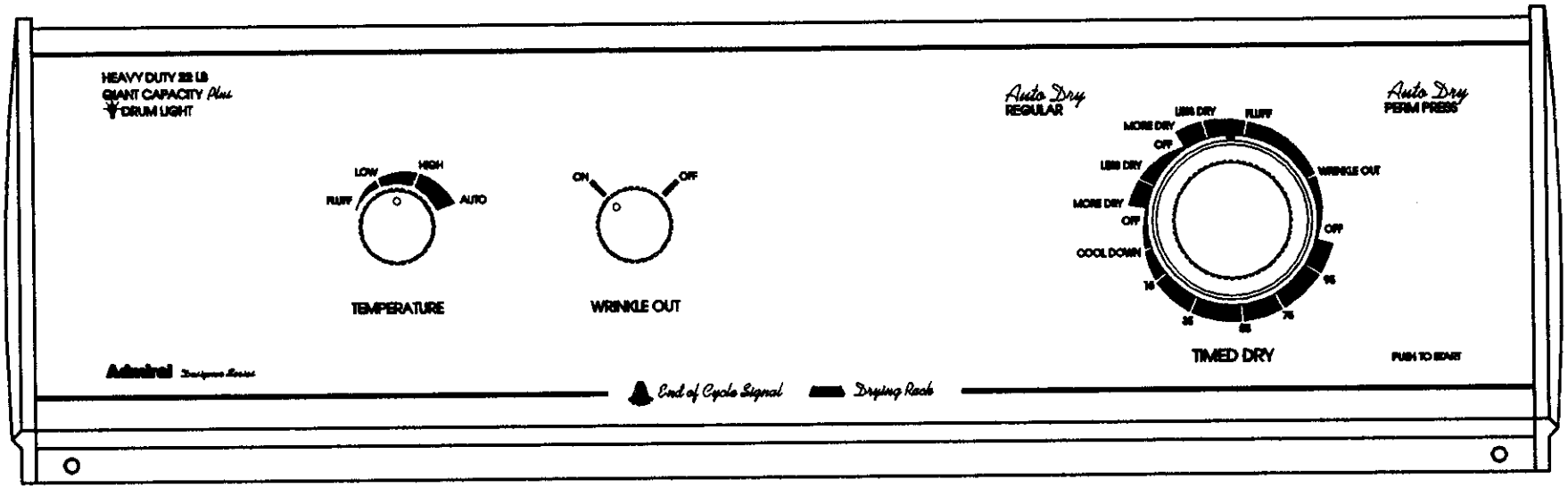
Dryer Operating Instructions



⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, explosion, electric shock, or personal injury, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating your DRYER.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas
1. Open windows.
2. Don't touch electrical switches.
3. Extinguish any open flame.
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

READ THESE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU USE THE DRYER AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Before operating your dryer be sure that all installation requirements are met. SEE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

TO OPERATE:

1. **CHECK LINT FILTER.** Be sure the lint screen is clean and properly replaced. Never use the dryer without the Lint Filter in position.

2. **LOAD.** Generally, items that are washed together can be dried together, but the drying load should be sorted by weight, texture and bulk of fabrics within practical limits.

   Overloading restricts tumbling action and results in uneven drying as well as excessive wrinkling of some fabrics.

3. **SET TEMPERATURE SELECTOR AND SELECT CYCLE.** Turn timer to select cycle.

   TIMED DRY

   If you wish to regulate the drying time, use the TIMED DRY cycle. This cycle is used with either a FLUFF, LOW, or HIGH setting on the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR.

   For timed drying, turn the Cycle Selector clockwise until it points to the proper time setting in the Timed Dry Cycle.

   For heat-sensitive articles use the LOW or FLUFF settings, which will of course, require longer drying times.

   AUTOMATIC CYCLES

   Select AUTO SETTING on the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR.

   Turn cycle selector (large knob) clockwise to selected dry setting. Most loads will give satisfactory performance on "LESS DRY" setting. For very large or very bulky loads adjustment toward "MORE DRY" setting will be appropriate.

   TEMPERATURE SELECTOR must be on HIGH or AUTO for automatic cycles to work correctly. If FLUFF is inadvertently selected the dryer will complete the cycle, but clothes will be wet. If Selector Temperature is on LOW, dryer will also complete the cycle, but there may be some damp spots on clothing.

4. **SELECT OPTIONS:**

   SET WRINKLE OUT - OFF with Timed Dry and Auto Dry Regular. ON with Auto Dry Permanent Press, if desired. It is designed to minimize wrinkles in Permanent Press fabrics.

5. **CLOSE LOADING DOOR.**

6. **PUSH TO START.** The large control knob on the timer dial of your Ward's dryer serves as a Start Switch as well as a Cycle Selector. After the knob has been rotated to the desired drying cycle or drying time, it should be pressed in momentarily to start the dryer motor, gas burner/heating element and blower. The dryer loading door must be closed for the Start Switch to function.

7. **STOPS AUTOMATICALLY.** A buzzer will sound to alert you to the end of the cycle. Remove the clothes immediately to minimize wrinkling.

FEATURES

AUTO-DRY REGULAR

The Auto-Dry Regular Cycle is designed to dry most cottons and linens automatically. The clothes are cooled to reduce wrinkling for approximately 10 minutes at the end of the cycle.

DEGREE OF DRYNESS:

Two levels of dryness can be preset on the automatic cycles by setting the cycle selector at the desired start dry settings.

1. LESS DRY: This setting to be used for delicate fabrics or items to be damp ironed or finished hanger dried.

2. MORE DRY: This setting to be used for heavy or bulky fabrics that require longer drying times.

AUTO-DRY PERMANENT PRESS

Cycle is designed to dry all synthetic fabrics, Double Knits and Permanent Press fabrics automatically. The Auto Permanent Press Cycle also provides 15 minutes of cool down to reduce wrinkling.

TIMED DRY

The **TIMED DRY** cycle provides up to 105 minutes of drying time. During the last 10 minutes, the clothes are tumbled without heat to cool them and keep them wrinkle-free.

Use Timed Dry for very small loads (under about 4 lbs.). In mixed loads, fabrics vary in bulk and weight, therefore, some items will dry faster than others. Reset to the desired number of minutes in the TIMED DRY CYCLE to complete the drying of the remaining items.

The Timer Dial is divided into 20 minute segments. Experience will assist you in selecting suitable drying times for the various types and sizes of loads.

FLUFF (no heat). For Fluff Drying turn wrinkle out selector to on and set the timer knob to fluff setting which provides up to 60 minutes of room temperature air drying. Use the Fluff Cycle to freshen articles, or dry foam or rubberized items. The TIMED DRY CYCLE with the TEMPRTATURE SELECTOR set on FLUFF may also be used for timed fluff requirements.

WRINKLE OUT

WRINKLE OUT is an optional feature which can be selected only with the AUTO DRY PERMANENT PRESS cycle. It provides one hour of tumble without heat to minimize wrinkling if you are unable to remove clothes after the first end of cycle buzzer sounds. If WRINKLE OUT is selected, the buzzer will continue to sound every five minutes to remind you that the clothes are ready to be removed from the dryer.

Clothes can be removed at anytime throughout WRINKLE OUT.

When clothes are removed before the end of WRINKLE OUT, turn timer to OFF position to shut off buzzer.

Turn the "WRINKLE OUT" Selector Knob to "OFF" at all times except when drying PERMANENT PRESS.

COOL DOWN

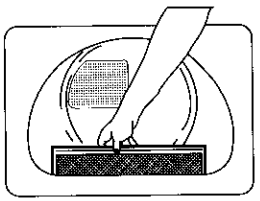
This period allows the clothes to reach a temperature comfortable for handling and reduces the creation of wrinkles. Clothes can be removed at any time during this period. No significant energy usage is incurred as the heat is off and room temperature air is used. Cool Down occurs at the end of the cycle.

DOOR SAFETY SWITCH

As soon as the loading door is opened, the dryer will stop operating; the dryer drum will stop tumbling, the heaters will turn off. Inquisitive youngsters cannot see, much less touch, the drying drum while it is in motion. This safety feature will serve also as a practical onvenience. It permits an over-looked item to be added. . . or a delicate garment to be withdrawn if it dries before the rest of the load. . .or the progress of drying to be tested by hand.

After the drying door is opened, the Start Switch must be activated by pressing in the Cycle Selector knob. When this is done, the original drying cycle will resume until it is completed.

LINT FILTER



The Lint filter is located in the bottom of the loading port and is accessible when the loading door is open. It filters all the air circulated through the dryer and traps the considerable quantities of lint shed by most fabrics when they are dried after being washed. The Lint Filter should be removed at the conclusion of each drying cycle for cleaning. It should be lifted straight up until it clears the door opening.

Remove the lint with your hands. Be sure the lint screen is properly replaced.

If a dryer fabric softener is used frequently, it may deposit on lint screen. Occasionally wash lint screen with soap and water (not detergent).

AUTOMATIC INTERIOR LIGHT

For added convenience in loading and unloading, the Interior Light automatically illuminates the interior of the dryer when the door is opened.

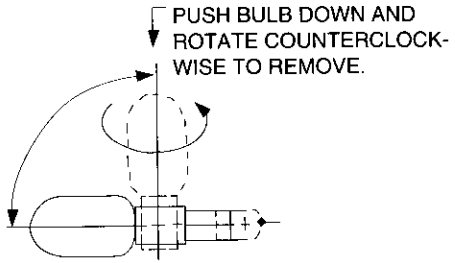
To change, lift top of dryer by inserting a putty knife under top, 4" in from each side.

CAUTION

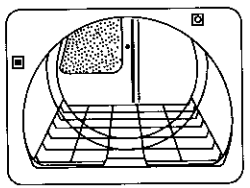
DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE REPLACING CYLINDER BULB

NOTE

ROTATE BULB HOLDER TO VERTICAL POSITION AS SHOWN BEFORE REMOVING BULB. REPLACE WITH A 25 WATT 115/125 VOLT TWIST LOCK UTILITY LIGHT PART NO. 53-0570 OR EQUIVALENT.



DRYING RACK



For boots, sneakers, fragile sweaters, afghans, nylon stockings - any item that might be damaged by tumbling - use the removable drying rack.

To use rack:

1. Position L-shaped legs against round inset at back of dryer.

2. Rest the two front legs on either side of the lint screen.

3. Check to see that rack is securely in position.

4. Place items to be dried on top of rack. Allow space for air to circulate. Items should not hang over the edge, between the supports, or touch any other part of dryer.

   NOTE: The rack does not move, but the drum rotates around the rack.

5. Close dryer door.
6. Use TIMED DRY CYCLE. Select temperature high, low, or air, depending on item.
7. Some items may need to be rotated from front to back or refolded to dry inner layers - check periodically.

   DO NOT PLACE HANDS IN DRYER WHILE DRUM IS ROTATING.
8. To remove rack, simply grasp sides with hands and lift out.

IF YOU HAVE A GAS DRYER

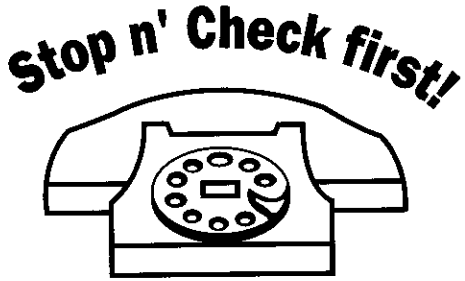
AUTOMATIC IGNITION

At the beginning of each drying period the burner is automatically lighted by an electric igniter. The burner is turned off and on to maintain the selected temperature in the drum.

DRYER MAINTENANCE AND CARE

1. Occasionally wipe exterior with a clean damp sponge or cloth. Polish with a soft dry cloth.
2. After every load, clean lint filter and screen.
3. Lifetime lubrication is done at the factory, so your dryer never needs to be oiled or greased.
4. Do not lay heavy or sharp objects on top of your dryer.
5. The top of both washer and dryer should not be used for removing stains from garments. Some stain removers, such as rust remover, will mar the finish.
6. Remove pins, buckles or other sharp objects from clothes to prevent scratching interior parts.
7. Clothes should not be stored in dryer.
8. Remove all spills with a damp, soft cloth, as some laundry products will remove the glossy finish.
9. Once every year check exhaust system for clogged lint and clean if necessary.
10. Do not overload for best results and long use.
11. CLEANING THE DRUM—Keep dryer drum clean at all times. After drying a load of heavily starched, newly-dyed or tinted fabrics, or non-colorfast garments, wipe the drum with warm soapy water and rinse with a damp cloth to remove starch or dye.

    DO NOT POUR WATER INTO THE DRUM.
12. Check the drum after each load for loose buttons, buckles, etc. which may have fallen off in the tumbling process.



Before You Call Service

Sometimes, even the best products require service, however, before you call make a few simple checks. You may find the solution to your problem and save yourself time and money. It is estimated that as high as 25% of the appliance service calls result from causes other than faulty performance of the product.

Review Operating Instructions

If dryer will not start, or there is no heat:

- is the electrical cord plugged in correctly?
- has the fuse blown or is the circuit breaker tripped?
- are the controls set correctly?
- is dryer door closed?
- is lint screen in correctly?

If articles are slow to dry:

- is lint screen or exhaust pipe clogged?
- is timer dial set correctly?
- is clothing unusually wet or bulky?

If dryer is noisy:

- are there foreign objects, such as buttons, coins, or nails in the dryer. Not only do they cause noise they may damage clothing as well as the dryer.

Service Nationwide

HOW TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT PARTS AND SERVICE

The merchandise you have purchased from us has been carefully engineered and manufactured under the company's rigid quality standards and should give you satisfactory and dependable operation. However, like all mechanical merchandise, it may occasionally require adjustment, replacement parts or maintenance. Should you ever need technical assistance or parts, please contact or write your nearest company Store or Product Service Center.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Model, serial number and all of the other data shown on the model plate.
2. The date and the company store from which you purchased your merchandise.
3. State briefly the trouble you are having.

Replacement Parts will be made available at current prices. If requested, prices will be quoted in advance when not listed.

If you order parts by mail, you will pay the transportation charges from the shipping point.

When you need a replacement part of accessory for a major appliance, home electronic item or lawn and garden product that is not under warranty or covered by a service contract or if you need the location of the nearest service facility, call our Parts Sales Center Toll Free 1-800-323-1965.

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Now, you can enjoy an additional twelve months' protection after your original warranty expires. For just pennies a day, you are guaranteed unlimited parts and labor for a full year. Call or write your nearest company store for complete information. No obligation, of course.

⚠ Safety Precautions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF YOUR CLOTHES DRYER

⚠ **WARNING**: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, EXPLOSION, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR PERSONAL INJURY WHEN USING YOUR DRYER, FOLLOW BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE DRYER. RETAIN ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

2. PROPERLY INSTALL AND LOCATE in accordance with the Installation Instructions.

INSTALL OR STORE dryer where it will NOT be exposed to the weather.

CONNECT to a properly rated, protected, and sized power supply circuit. See Electrical Requirements.

HAVE A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN install your dryer.

MUST BE PROPERLY GROUNDED - See Installation Instructions.

SHOULD ANYONE get an ELECTRIC SHOCK from the dryer, disconnect electrical power. DO NOT OPERATE until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician.

3. TO PREVENT INJURY TO CHILDREN:

DO NOT ALLOW children to play inside, on, or with the dryer.

CLOSE SUPERVISION of children is necessary when using dryer.

WHEN CHILDREN are mature enough, instruct them in the safe, correct use of the dryer.

DESTROY THE CARTON AND PLASTIC BAGS after unpacking the dryer.

REMOVE THE DOOR to the drying compartment before the dryer is removed from service or discarded.

4. DO NOT TAMPER with the operating controls.

5. DO NOT REACH INTO THE DRYER IF THE DRUM IS MOVING. If the drum does not stop moving when the door is opened, disconnect the electrical power to the dryer. Do not operate the dryer until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician.

6. TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO THE DRYER, DO NOT repair or replace any part of the dryer or attempt any servicing. SERVICING should be referred to a qualified service technician.

7. KEEP PETS AWAY FROM DRYER, and keep dryer door closed at all times except while loading or unloading. Pets may enter the dryer unnoticed when the door is open and become entrapped when the door is closed.

8. LUBRICATION - All moving parts of the dryer are permanently lubricated and require no lubrication or oiling.

9. DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS or products to eliminate static (unless recommended for use in clothes dryers by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product).

10. DO NOT DRY FIBERGLASS ARTICLES unless recommended by the manufacturer.

⚠ WARNING	FIRE HAZARD
11. DRY ONLY ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN WASHED IN WATER - Articles which have been cleaned, washed, soaked, or spotted with gasoline, dry cleaning solvents, oil, waxes, chemical solvents, alcohol, household cleaners, spot removers, turpentine, or other flammable or explosive materials will retain these substances. DO NOT DRY ARTICLES which still contain these flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.	15. TO PREVENT extended drying time and risk of fire, CLEAN LINT SCREEN EACH LOAD.
12. DO NOT USE HEAT to dry articles containing foam rubber, plastics or similarly textured rubberlike materials.	16. THE INTERIOR of the dryer and the exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by a qualified service technician.
13. KEEP AREA AROUND AND UNDERNEATH DRYER free from the accumulation of combustible materials (such as lint, paper and rags); gasoline; and all other flammable vapors and liquids.	17. THE EXHAUST SYSTEM should be periodically examined for damage to the exhaust duct and for free operation of the exhaust deflector. Keep the area around the exhaust opening and surrounding areas free from the accumulation of LINT, DUST, and DIRT.
14. DO NOT ALLOW storage of any material to obstruct the ventilation air openings of the dryer.	18. Recent studies have shown that if vegetable oil contaminated materials are incompletely washed a carry-over and buildup of the oil may contribute to a chemical reaction (spontaneous combustion) that could cause a load to catch fire by itself. This would be more likely to happen if the load were left in the dryer after tumbling stopped or if items were folded and stacked while warm.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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